To our cute and adorable Johan we wish an exciting birthday with lots of cake and presents!
-Entropy
luff, luff
squeeze
honey bear
chuuuuu
boy toy
We lubb you <3<3<3!
snuggle
luff luff
<3333!!!
bunny munny
cutie pie
hugssssuu
pounce
<3333!!!
Hey, precious, you make our day every time we see you
<3<3<3!
sweet bun
daisuki, Johan
honey bear
hugsssss
smooches
boy toy
<3333!!!
glomps
wuddle cuddle

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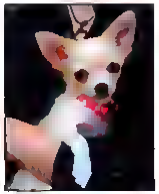

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I liked the rental video store that's been around since I was little, and so I passed by it. In the end, I held a part-time job there. Lately, when I rent things there, I'm not even watched. I was born in Tokyo. Even though I ride the car a lot, I suck at driving. I can't remember roads either. (Is it because I don't feel like remember?) It's clear I'm directionally-challenged, at least.

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It's finally time for the final showdown between Yomi and the Supernatural Counter-measure Department. Kensuke, who had a fragment of Demonic power, a "Sesshouseki," buried in his chest, and Kagura chased Yomi, but they were a step late and she revived the "Immortal One."

In the city that was prepared for the attack, fireworks spark between the two girls, Kagura and Yomi, through their relation. And who is the "mysterious boy" that appears at the end of the struggle...?!

Volume 3 of non-stop afterschool exorcising action!

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GLUB
GLUB
It's dark
Where is this—
A voice?
Who's there?
ISN'T IT SAD...?
FOR THE SAKE OF THIS FILTHY WORLD.

YOU ARE CURSED BY YOUR OWN FAMILY LINEAGE AND YOUR FATE...
DID YOU KNOW ...?
TO PROTECT THIS SOCIETY THAT CONTINUALLY GIVES BIRTH TO EVIL SPIRITS AND CALAMITIES.
WE FIGHT AND DIE WITHOUT PEOPLE KNOWING ...
Huh?
ISAYAMA YOMI-DONO?
ARE YOU TRULY SATISFIED WITH THAT,

SHIT, WHAT IS THIS?
I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL!
MY EYES ARE SPINNING...
THIS FEELS HORRIBLE!!
OGEH!
I-I'M DYING!!
sfx: oooooooo
sfx: rumble rumble

sfx. swirl
GUWAAAAH!
sfx. swirrrl
sfx. Oooooo
!!
KEN-CHAN !!

"COUGH"!
THE WOUND'S ...
2MYO
I-I'M ALIVE?!
UOOH!

HAHAHA!
YOU WERE LUCKY, BOY. THOSE ARE THE RECOVERY ABILITIES OF THE SESS-HOUSEKI.
WERE YOU CHOSEN BY THE STONE AS WELL?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
CHAPTER 9
SAYONARA, TOKYO MARCH
FREEDOM X FREEDOM
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GAIN A BIT OF STATUS LIKE THAT?
I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU LOITER AROUND KAGURA EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A NORMAL PERSON...

CLANK
CLINK
GA-REI RELEASE ...
BYAKUEI!
WOOSH
ROWWR
SCCCS
AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE.
CALM DOWN THERE, KAGURA.

sfx
stab

efx: thud thud thud thud

efx: shink shink

sfx boom

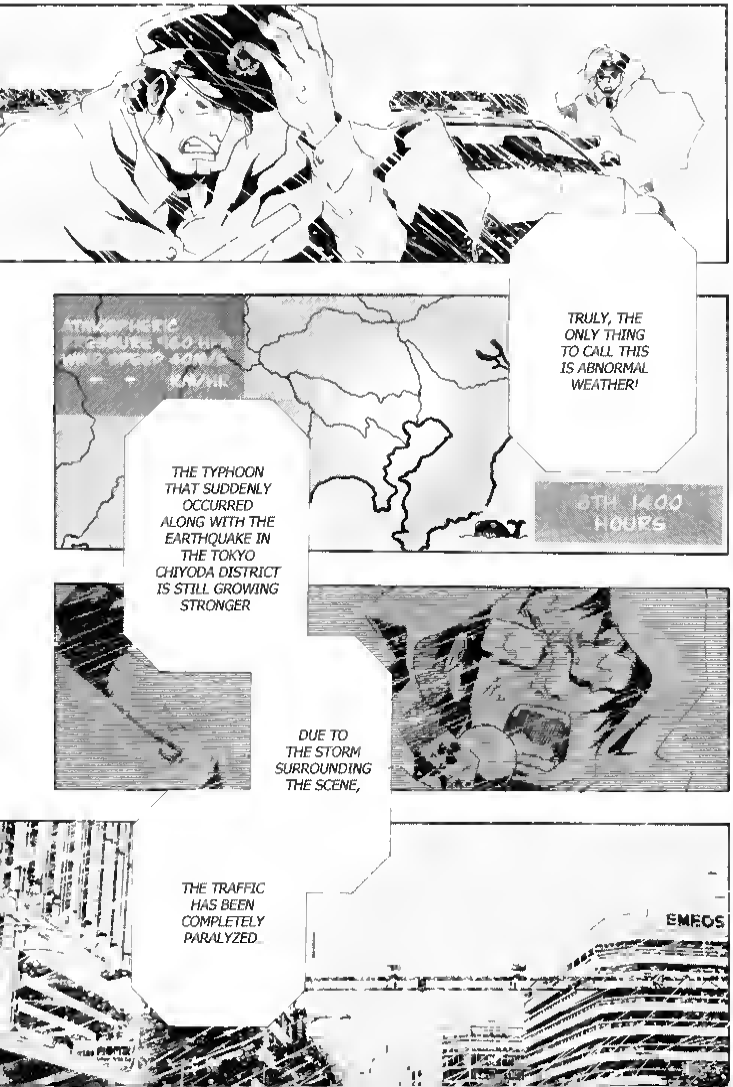
sfx: shasada

HM!
I PURPOSELY DIVIDED MY STONE
...

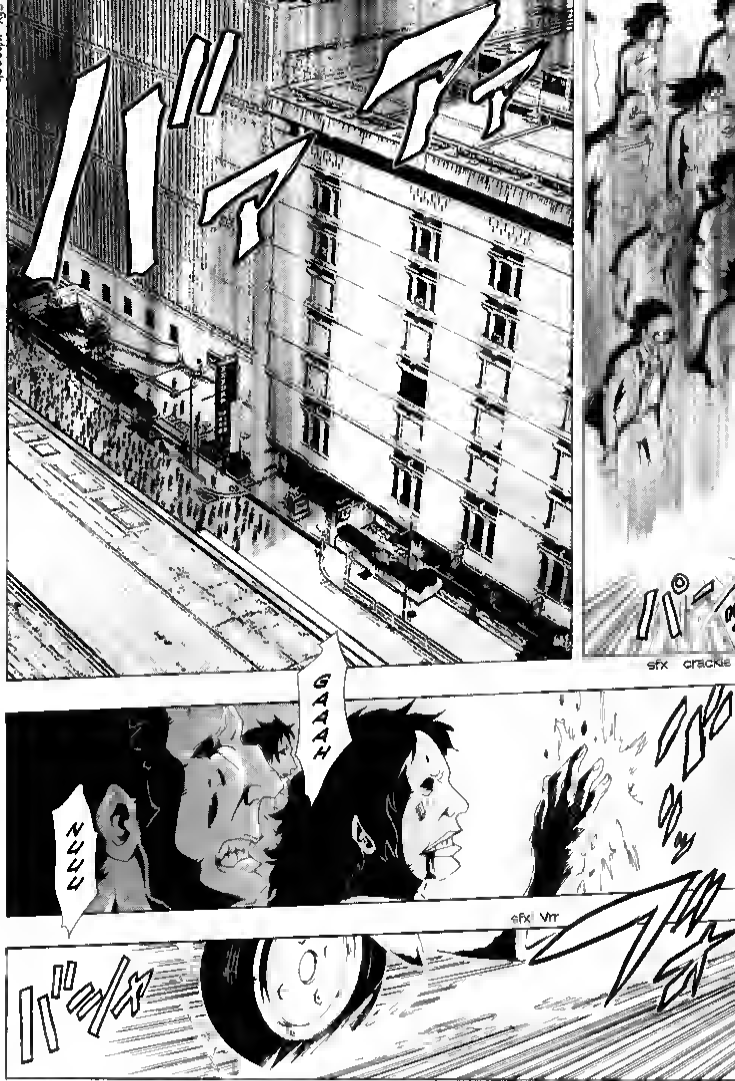
SO WHY DON'T YOU ENTERTAIN ME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE?

IWAHATA-SAN!!
UGH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SASTAR ...
IT SELF-DE-STRUCTED ...
KAGURA ..
YOMI'S GONE!
WE WERE BAITED ...?
BUT THE SEAL HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY DISPELLED ...
KAGURA... CHASE AFTER YOMI!!

ГОМР
ооооооооооо

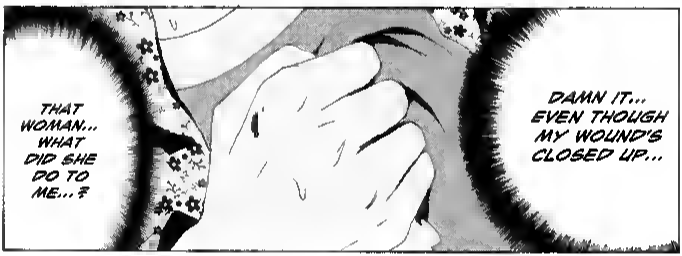

TRULY, THE ONLY THING TO CALL THIS IS ABNORMAL WEATHER!
6TH 1400 HOURS
THE TYPHOON THAT SUDDENLY OCCURRED ALONG WITH THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE TOKYO CHIYODA DISTRICT IS STILL GROWING STRONGER
DUE TO THE STORM SURROUNDING THE SCENE,
THE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PARALYZED.
EMEOS

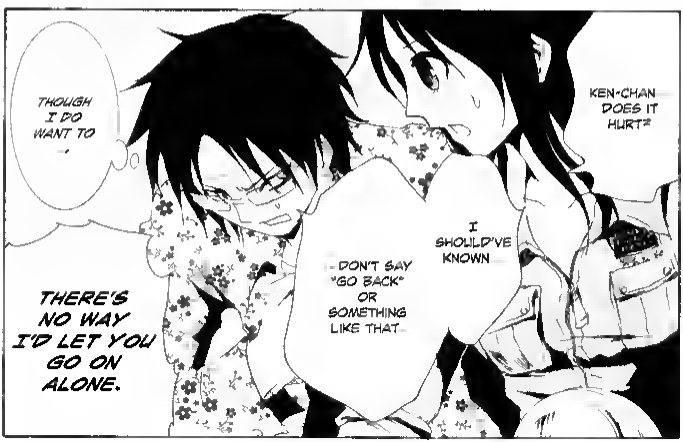
sfx: clatter clatter
sfx: whoosh
sfx: swoosh whoosh swoosh whoosh
sfx: rumble
GAAAAH!


sfx whoosh
sfx crackle
sfx AAAAG
sfx NNNN
sfx Vrr
sfx slide

sfx screech
UOOH!
ハッシャ
A BARRIER'S ERECTED OVER A WIDE AREA
THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF PREPARED THAT...
IT'S A WHOLE FLOCK... OF GHOSTS ...!!
ゴゴゴ
sfx rumble

UGH!
PAIN

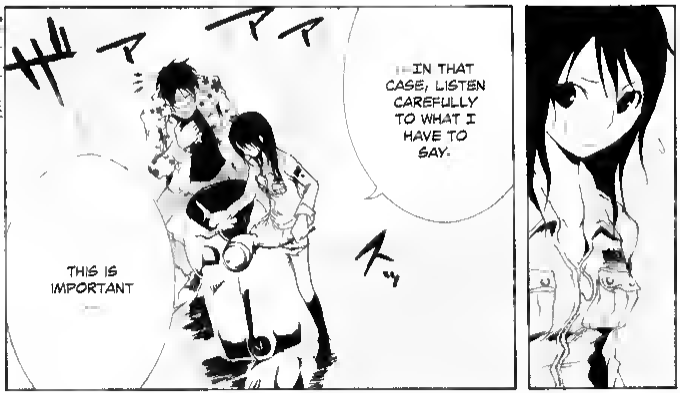

THAT WOMAN... WHAT DID SHE DO TO ME...?
DAMN IT... EVEN THOUGH MY WOUND'S CLOSED UP...


THOUGH I DO WANT TO...
KEN-CHAN DOES IT HURT?
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN
DON'T SAY "GO BACK" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THERE'S NO WAY I'D LET YOU GO ON ALONE.

AT THIS RATE, IT'LL REALLY BECOME A GHOST TOWN..
RATHER, IT'S REALLY GOTTEN BAD HERE...

EVEN MY STOMACH'S RETREATING..

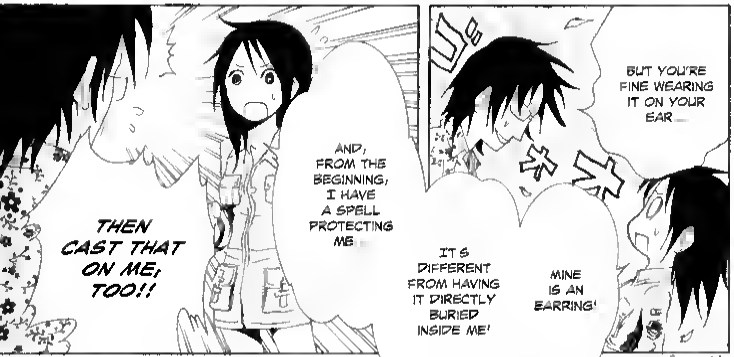
sfx Grrrowl


sfx woosh hiss
THIS IS IMPORTANT
IN THAT CASE, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

THE SESSHOUSEKI BURIED IN YOUR CHEST—
IS THE SAME AS THE ONE THAT TRANSFORMED YOMI INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT.
IN EXCHANGE FOR LIMITLESS SPIRIT POWER, YOUR SOUL IS SLOWLY EATEN AWAY—
SFX dom
IF WE LEAVE IT BE, IN A FEW DAYS, KEN-CHAN'S SELF-AWARENESS AND BODY WILL BE DESTROYED,
AND HE'LL BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT.

sfx whoosh

sfx don



sfx rumble

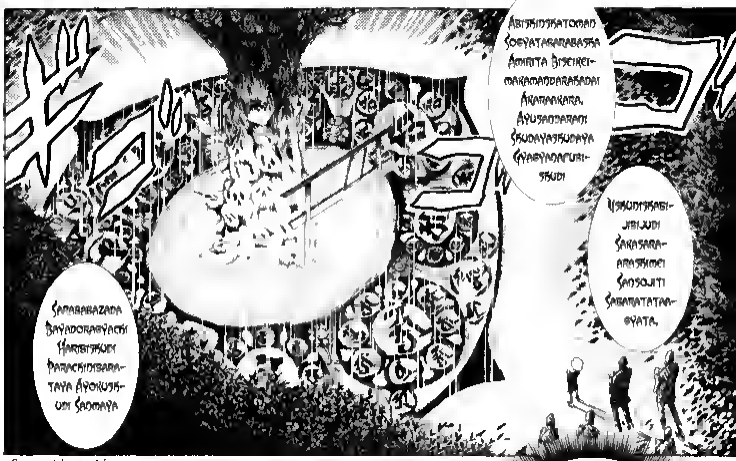
sfx: rumble
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH JUST ME!
WE'D HAVE TO GO HOME AND PROPERLY DO A SEALING RITUAL...
I REALLY DO WANT TO GO BACK!!
AT ANY RATE, TRY AS HARD AS YOU CAN NOT TO USE THE SESSHOUSEKI'S POWER!
YOUR INJURIES ...
WILL HEAL AUTOMATICALLY TOO, SO BE CAREFUL...
IF YOU FEEL YOU'RE AT YOUR LIMIT, RETREAT RIGHT AWAY!

I'M SORRY... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT NOW ...
IF ONLY THERE WERE A BIT MORE TIME...
I'M ALWAYS BEING SAVED BY KEN-CHAN ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING DRAGGED INTO THINGS, AND I... CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

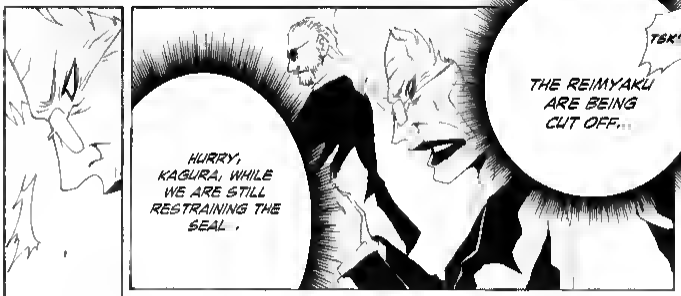
sfx: blush

sfx: Oooooo

LEAVE THE DRIVING TO ME.
Somehow
I feel motivated
IN SHORT, LET'S .
HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS
sfx: rustle
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble



sfx rumble rumble



HELLO, DEPARTMENT HEAD!
LONG TIME NO SEE.
OH, MY ...
IF ONLY I WERE TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER ...
sfx: crack bang bang bang

HADES' GIFT SHOULD BE WORSHIPPED
...THE EARTH SPIRIT THAT GOVERNS ALL THINGS IN NATURE,
A DESCENDENT FROM THE TIME WHEN GOD WAS STILL IN NATURE
A PURE SPIRIT ABOVE EVEN THE SENSES OF GOOD AND EVIL AND LIFE AND DEATH
SFX: break
SFX: rumble

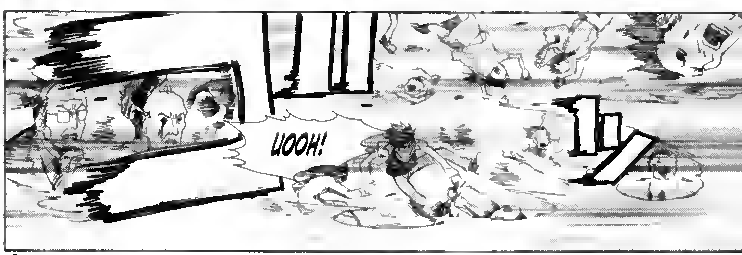
IN THIS COUNTRY, YES...
FOREIGN COUNTRIES WOULD CALL HIM AN ANGEL AND A DEVIL...
HE WAS CALLED THE "TENGU" SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
sfx thud

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO AWAKEN.
IMMORTAL ONE,
AH!

FREEEEDOM
HU
DAIKOKU GANBARIMA
DAIMA HA
DAISUKI DESU

sfx Whoosh

sfx Oooo



sfx bang

WHAT'S WITH THIS SUDDEN GUST...?
IT COULDN'T BE...?!
AAH...
RUMBLE

sfx thud

sfx notice

sfx scrape
HAHA!
LOOKS LIKE THE SEAL THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR SO LONG
WON'T FALL TO NEITHER REASONING NOR SPIRIT POWER—
ISN'T THAT FAVORABLE FOR YOU?
sfx rustle

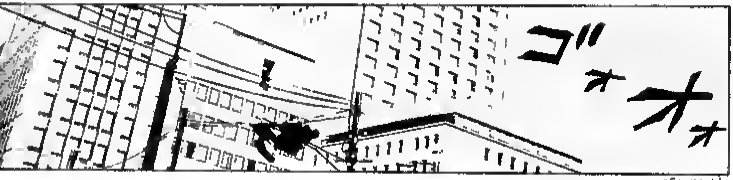
I TOLD YOU I'D KILL YOU NEXT TIME I SEE YOU.
IT'S YOU AGAIN, IZUNA...
I KNOW.
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU A BIT MORE BEFORE THINGS GOT LIKE THIS.
...THE PLAN WAS FOR YOU TO USE THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWER AND ASSIMILATE WITH BIG GUY THERE
AND CAPTURE HIS BODY, RIGHT?

WHAT DO GET FROM DESTROYING TOKYO?
YOU WEREN'T A GIRL LIKE THAT BACK THEN.

HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOUR WILL?
AREN'T YOU JUST BEING SWUNG AROUND BY THE SESSHOUSEKI'S POWER?

AND BESIDES, FROM WHO...
DID YOU GET THAT STONE?
HM
YOU TALK A LOT...

AND SOON TALKING WILL BE USELESS.
sfx: rustle
IF YOU WISH TO STOP ME NO MATTER WHAT,
KILL ME, IZUNA.



sfx rumble

sfx shine

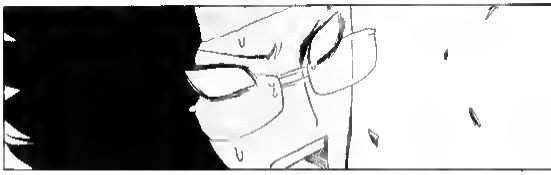
sfx rumble rumble, rip

GAAAH
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble
UGH ...
AREN'T THERE MORE THAN BEFORE?!
IT'S BECAUSE THE MIASMA FLOWED OUT FROM THE SEAL ALL AT ONCE.
sfx: Screeee clap
SOMETHING'S EXPLODING WITHIN MY BODY.
SETTLE DOWN AT A TIME LIKE THIS, DAMN IT!!
NUU ...
UGH ...
sfx: grip grip grip grip

!!
sfx: Gyuccch
sfx: Ooooo
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHA-?!
GET AWAY!
UOOOH!
sfx: bah

SLASH

sfx: boom



I.
RELEASED
IT
SOMEHOW.

END

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Chapter 16
SAYONARA TOKYO ONDO
Gone with the wind
sfx slice
sfx crackle
GR-ZCK
!
THEY'RE USING THE BESSHOU-SEKI'S POWER!
..THE SPIRITS
ARE RIDING THE SHOCKWAVE!
EH, WHAT THE—?!
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!
sfx boom
UOOH!

sfx: Whoooooooo

TZZ TZZ
...YOU MAY BE A GENIUS, BUT IN THE END YOU'RE STILL HUMAN.
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE YOUR FATE.
I see him again.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Huh?!

sfx thud

STAY SANE, KEN-CHAN!
BGOOH!

WH-?!
WAIT A SEC!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
YOU CAN'T BE ABSORBED BY THE STONE'S DEMONIC POWERS!

sfx: rustle

MEMORIES?

I CAN SEE SOMEONE.
COULD THIS BE...
YOMI'S...

FLAP

UOOOH!
sfx: flap rustle flap flap flap
THESE FUDA...
sfx: thud crackle
ARE THE SHIKI-GAMI'S

FLAP
...
sfx rustle
HAA
KYOUKO-CHAN!
SOMETHING TROUBLESOME REALLY DID HAPPEN.
SIGH...

COUGH
I'VE HEARD OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM IWAHATA.
THE FUDA CAN PROBABLY RESTRAIN THE SESSHOUSEKI FOR A BIT.
PLEASE GO ON AHEAD.
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I'LL CLEAR THE WAY FOR YOU.

BOSS DEATH
Hibiya Park
Center
AH...
SFX: chink chunk

KYUU KYUU
WHISTLE
WHISTLE
sfx: boom boom
sfx: slice
KUDAGI-TSUNE ..
sfx: boom
WHAT A THOROUGHLY TROUBLESOME MAN!

GAHHH!
CHARGE
sfx: boom
sfx: zaa zaa zaa
sfx: blub
SHINE
ON BARO-DAYA GOWAKA

sfx: boom
sfx: zzzz
A Varuna seal...
TO COUNTER-BALANCE NUE'S HOWLING HOUKOUHA WITH WATER PRESSURE...
IF YOU HAD THIS MUCH POWER,
THEN WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM THE COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT TWO YEARS AGO?

I WAS MOSTLY SCARED...

ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT OUR PARENTS DECIDED THIS...
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO KILL YOU,
WHO WAS RAISED AS MY FIANCÉE.

SFX: rumble rumble rumble rumble
FOOLISH AND YOU FEEL YOU CAN WIN NOW?
I'M REGRETTING IT!
I SHOULD'VE DONE SOMETHING AT LEAST ONCE!
GRIP
GRIP

NOPE, NOT AT ALL.
DROP
sfx: splash
?!
SORRY, BUT I'LL BE RESEALING THE "IMMORTAL ONE" AGAIN.
sfx: whoosh
sfx: shine

sfx pass

sfx clatter clatter

KAGURA...
sfx: dash!
GAHH!
sssh

sfx: whoosh
sfx: slice
sfx: splash

YOMI!

SFX: rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble
THOSE WHO HOLD THE SESSHOUSEKI...
THE TIME HAS COME...

I WONDER WHICH WILL REMAIN IN THE END...?

AS LONG AS THE "IMMORTAL ONE" HASN'T COMPLETELY PULLED HIMSELF OUT,
THE SEAL HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
IF THE REIMYAKU RETURNS, WE SHOULD STILL HAVE TIME

WELL, THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING THAT TO YOU GUYS.
RUSTLE

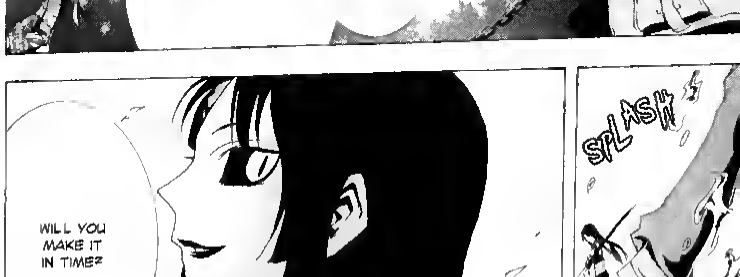
He's huge!
RATHER
sfx_dooon
Is there really a way to handle him...?
And he's looking this way, too...
Hm!
SHINE
HE FEELS THE SESSHOUSEKI WE HOLD.

IT'S STILL POSSIBLE NOW TO CONTROL HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWERS
AND ASSIMILATE WITH THE GIANT

IF I HAVE HIS BODY WITH ALL OF HIS DEMONIC POWERS RETURNED
ANNIHILATING THE CAPITAL WON'T BE A PROBLEM AT ALL.

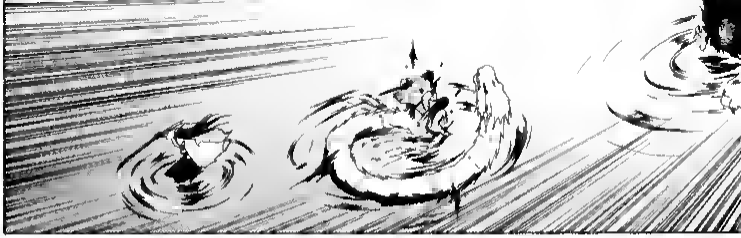
IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE REIMYAKU,
IWAHATA-SAN AND THE OTHERS ARE HEADING TOWARD THE UNDERGROUND PUBLIC SEWERS
CLATTER
WE WON'T LET YOU

OK.
I'LL LEAVE THE PREPARATION FOR REACTIVATING THE SEAL TO YOU.
NORI-CHAN, MOVE AWAY...


WILL YOU MAKE IT IN TIME?
SPLASH!!

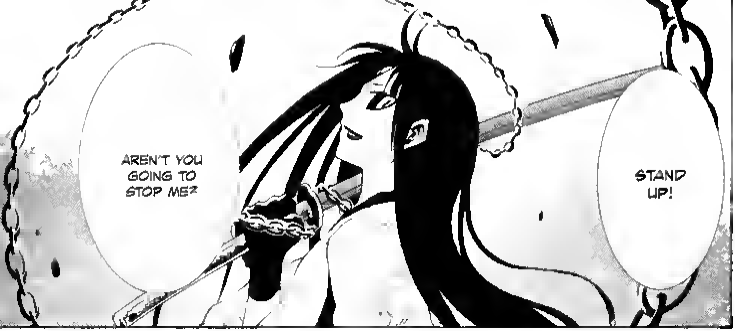
sfx clatter clatter

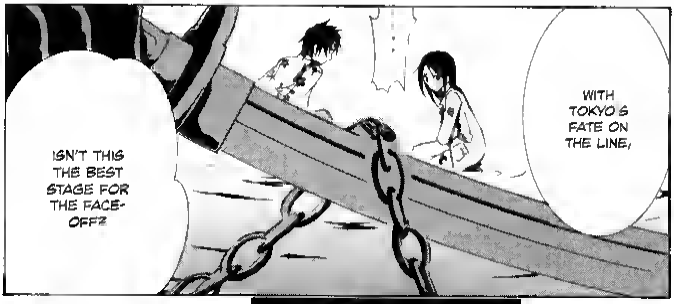
sfx slice slice
!!
CLIT
CLIT



sfx: eplaash

sfx: crackle crackle crackle


AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP ME?
STAND UP!


ISN'T THIS THE BEST STAGE FOR THE FACE-OFF?
WITH TOKYO'S FATE ON THE LINE,

SFX: shine
SEAL GA-REI.

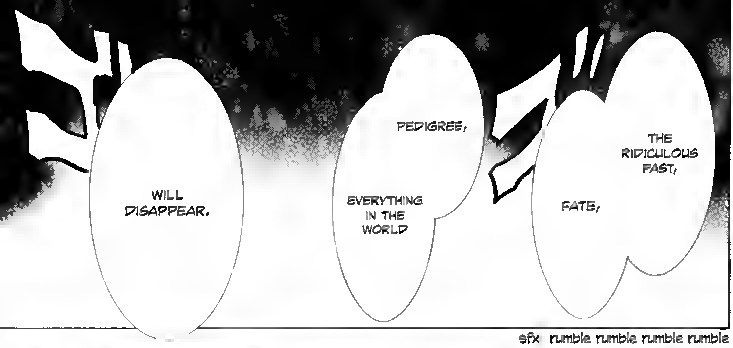
At this rate, it'll go the same as the last battle...

HEY!
SFX: whirl whirl

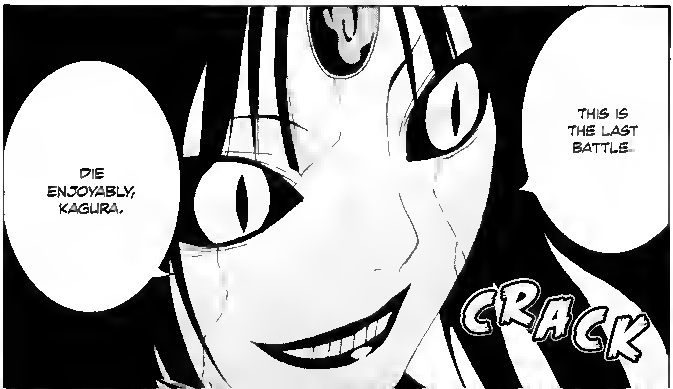
...
WHY'D YOU MAKE SHIRO DISAPPEAR?!

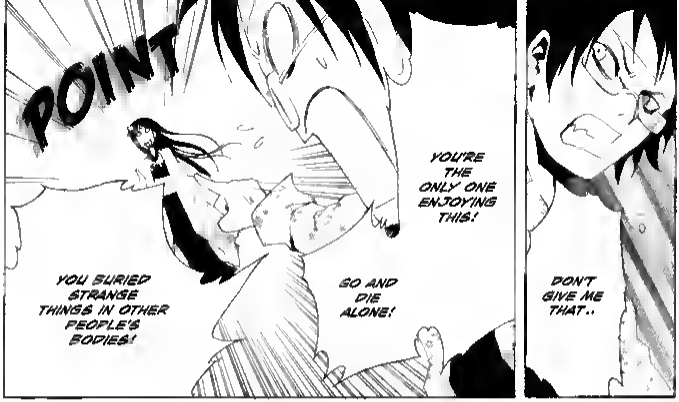
SOON, EVERYTHING WILL END.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.

IF YOU RELEASE IT, IT'LL JUST SLOW YOU DOWN.
THAT IS CORRECT.



sfx rumble rumble rumble rumble





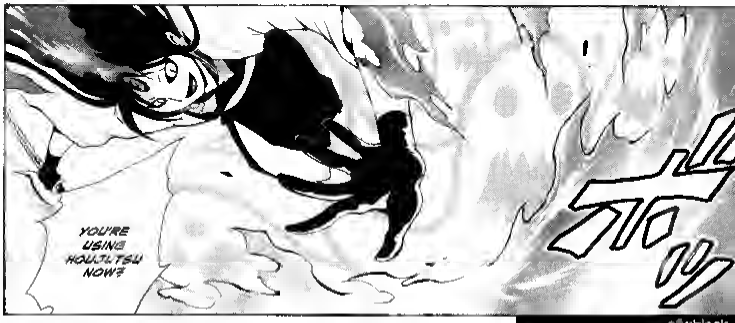
sfx: crackle crackle crackle

sfx: crackle crackle crackle

IF YOU DEFEAT ME, YOU'LL KNOW.
KAGURA
SHINE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SFX: BOOM
GAH!

everything changed for me!!!
NOUMAKU SARABA TATAGYATA BIYA-SARUBA.
MOKKEI BIYA-SARUBA MAKARO-CHANA
SHINE
Ever since that day,

FUDOUMEIOU KAKAIJU!
sfx: boom


YOU'RE USING HOUJUTSU NOW?
sfx:block

clatter
Even if it was a ridiculous past for Yomi,

SFX: CHINK CHINK
ARE YOU BLOCKING WITH YOUR CHAINS?
I thought those days would continue forever...
STAB

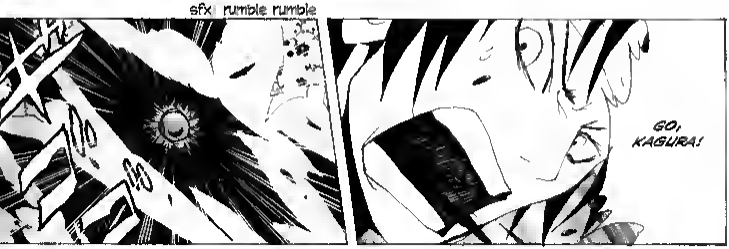
I thought we could
live as sisters.

sfx snap

sfx vibrate

I WANTED US
TO BECOME A REAL FAMILY...

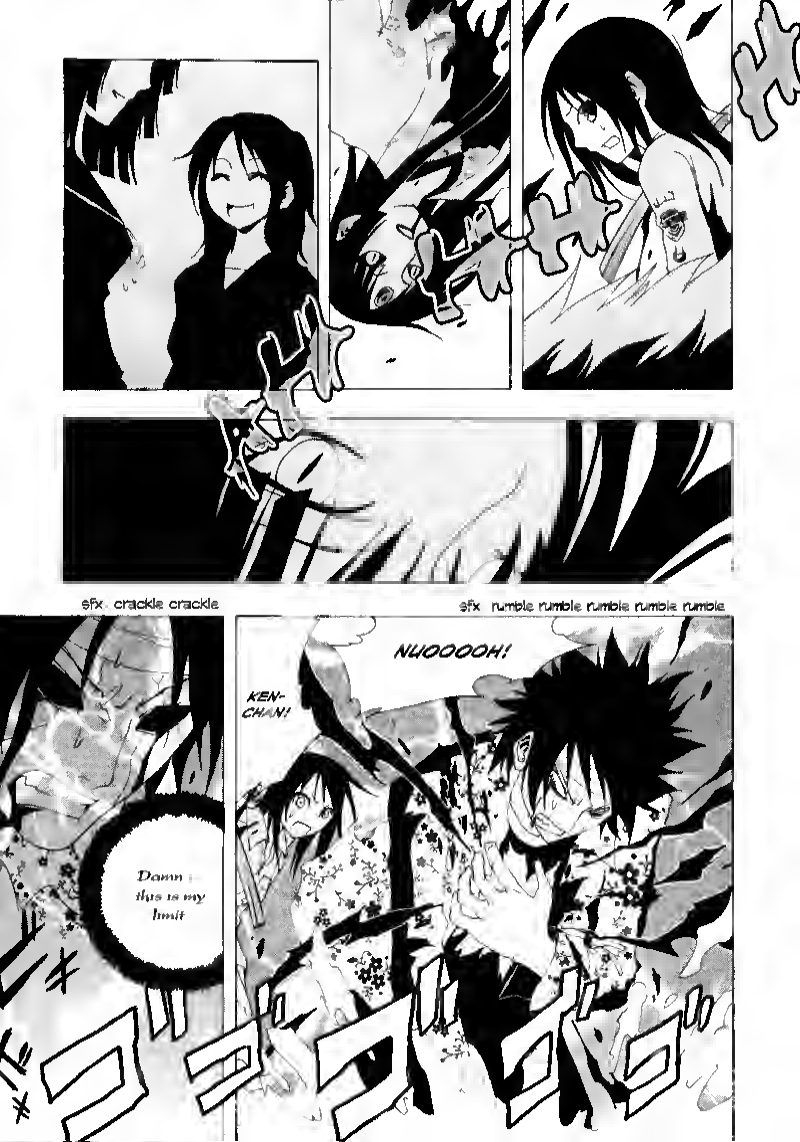
RELEASE GA-REI
...


sfx: rumble rumble
GO, KAGURA!

BYAKUEI!

BANG

sfx splash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sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble
NUOOOOH!
KEN-CHAN!
Damn ; this is my limit

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BEFORE YOU DIE, I WANT TO ASK FOR ONE MORE FAVOR
CAN YOU STAND, GRANNY?
Splash
THERE SHOULD BE A RESERVE SEAL, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE PLACE HE HAS BEEN SEALED FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS.

BRING ME TO THE FOUNTAIN
Hm
BRAT,
ゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
SFX rumble rumble rumble

Chapter 11
THE IMMORTAL ONE
Tomorrow Never Dies
sfx: Oooooo
...THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, YOMI-DONO.
IT SEEMS...
HUM

I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERRUPT!
BASTARD
sfx whirl
SWAP
SWAP
Hahal
YOU DON T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP
sfx thud
!!
BESIDES, TO SPLIT THE SESSHOUSEKI ON YOUR OWN
AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOLDERS,
YOU'VE PLAYED TOO MUCH.

sfx crackle crackle crackle
GAA
AAH!
YOMI!
HE'S...

THE ONE I SAW IN YOMI'S MEMORIES
SPLASH
IF I DON'T CATCH HIM NOW!
WAIT, KEN-CHAN!
IF YOU MOVE ANY MORE, YOUR BODY'LL...
FX: crackle crackle
IT'S HIM,
KAGURA...!

HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE THE SESSHOUSEKI TO YOMI!!
JUMP
APPEAR

sfx grab
WELL, ISN'T THIS UNEX-PECTED?
KAHA!
uh
WHAT?!

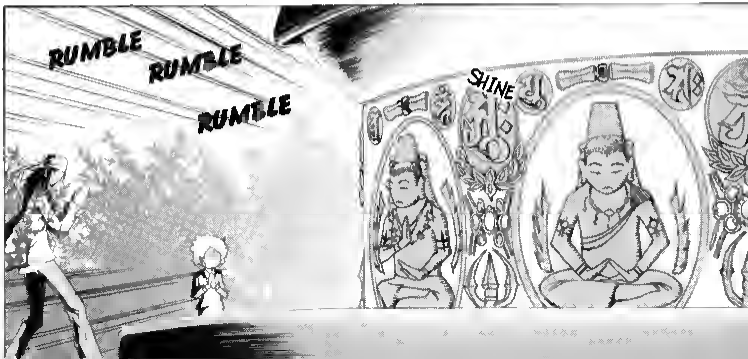
WHOOSH
KEN-CHAN!
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S INTERESTED IN YOU
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWERS
GYAAAAH!!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN..?!
STO...
OPEN

YES, YES, DON'T PUSH ME...
THIS IS BAD.
HURRY, GRANNY!

TASTYYYY

REIMYAKU SEAL, ACTIVATE.

sfx: smack


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SHINE

sfx: whoosh

sfx: boom

OHHHH. .

sfx: ooooo

sfx: shine

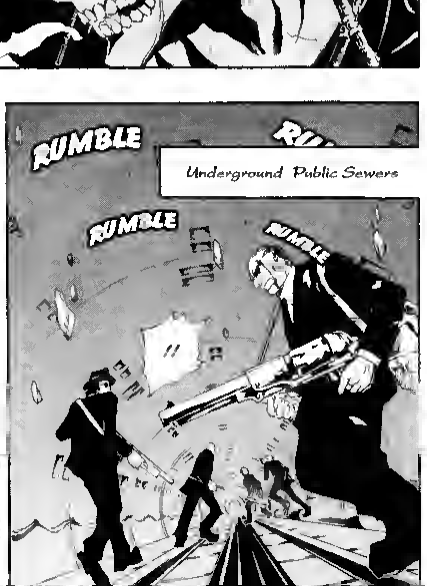
CRACK
CRACK
AH...
HE WON'T BE TIED DOWN BY SUCH THINGS...
RIGHT NOW, WITH THE REIMYAKU CUT OFF,
HMV
HOW NAIVE.
WE CAUGHT HIM!
efx boom

CRAZY!

sfx: crash

sfx: thud thud thud

sfx: crumple



gfx rumble rumble rumble

THAT'S IT!
sfx rumble rumble rumble
FROM WHAT THE OTHERS ARE SAYING,
THERE ARE THREE MORE...
THAT'S SWORD'S STOPPING THE REIMYAKU...
SPLIT UP AND GO TO THE OTHERS.
I'LL DESTROY THIS ONE.
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE DESTROYED
WILL WE MAKE IT IN TIME...?!

Above Ground: Hibiya Park
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SFX OOOOOO
KEN-CHAN...
UGH

HE'S ACHIEVED HIS GOAL.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE PULLS HIMSELF OUT.
sfx rumble rumble
WITH HIM TAKEN IN,
COME OOON...
THE STRENGTHENED SPIRIT WAVES FROM THE TENGU
WILL AWAKEN THE SESSHOUSEKI SLEEPING IN OTHER LANDS
...?!

...I'LL HAVE YOU WATCH.
IT'S BEST TO GIVE UP ON HIM.
LORD TAMAMO DOESN'T WISH
FOR THERE TO BE ANYMORE INTERVENTIONS TODAY
TAMAMO ...?!
JUST WHO IS THIS KID ...?
GRIP
SPLASH
I WON'T LET...
UGH!
— ANY MORE PEOPLE DIE —

I DON'T WANT THOSE MEMORIES TO REPEAT THEMSELVES...

COME BACK
KEN-CHAN...
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, RIGHT?
RUSTLE

I'VE COME THIS FAR BECAUSE HE WAS THERE...
WAKE UP...
BECAUSE HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME!

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE "RECI-OUS" EOPLE!
CRACKLE
I'M BEGGING YOU!
ANSWER ME!
oooooooo
CRACKLE

WHO IS THAT ...?
YOMI?
sfx rumble rumble rumble
IF I'M RIGHT, I..
WAS EATEN BY THE BIG GUY...
sfx oooooo
HUMMM...
IT'S MY FAULT. I DRAGGED HIM INTO THIS
IT'S MY FAULT...

Yes Many diff
cooking classe
and my cooking sense taught us ho
that's interesting was she a
Ye r name was tomoaki sense
An s item here we used
ou know what it's called
hi then you put the
that attracts and

sfx dori

WHO IS THAT...
YOMI?
sfx rumble rumble rumble
sfx ooooooo
IF I'M RIGHT, I
...WAS EATEN BY THE BIG GUY...
HUMMM
IT'S MY FAULT I DRAGGED HIM INTO THIS...
IT'S MY FAULT...

I WANT POWER.
ENOUGH TO PROTECT EVERYONE...
—KAGURA?
WHAT SHOULD I...?
—ARE YOU READY?
SYAKUEI IS AN IMMORTAL MONSTER SEALED WITHIN
OUR ANCESTOR'S BODIES

ONCE IT IS COMPLETELY RELEASED,
IT WILL FORM A REPULSIVE MIASMA,
AND BECOME A MONSTER THAT WILL DEVOUR EVERYTHING.
WE HAVE ASSIMILATED OUR SOULS,
IN ORDER TO PROTECT THAT SEAL NO MATTER WHAT.
REMEMBER THIS...
THE SOUL IS TORN AWAY.
WHEN BYAKUBI'S SPELL IS RELEASED...
THAT IS...

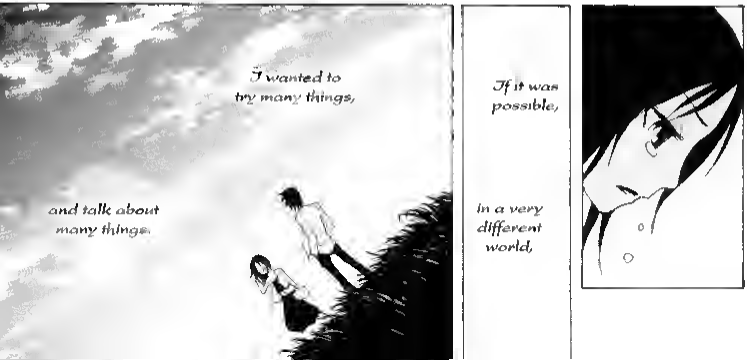
WHEN WE DIE.
DON'T BEAR EVERYTHING YOURSELF.
It was the first time—
I had a friend
who'd followed me this far.
MUNCH
MUNCH

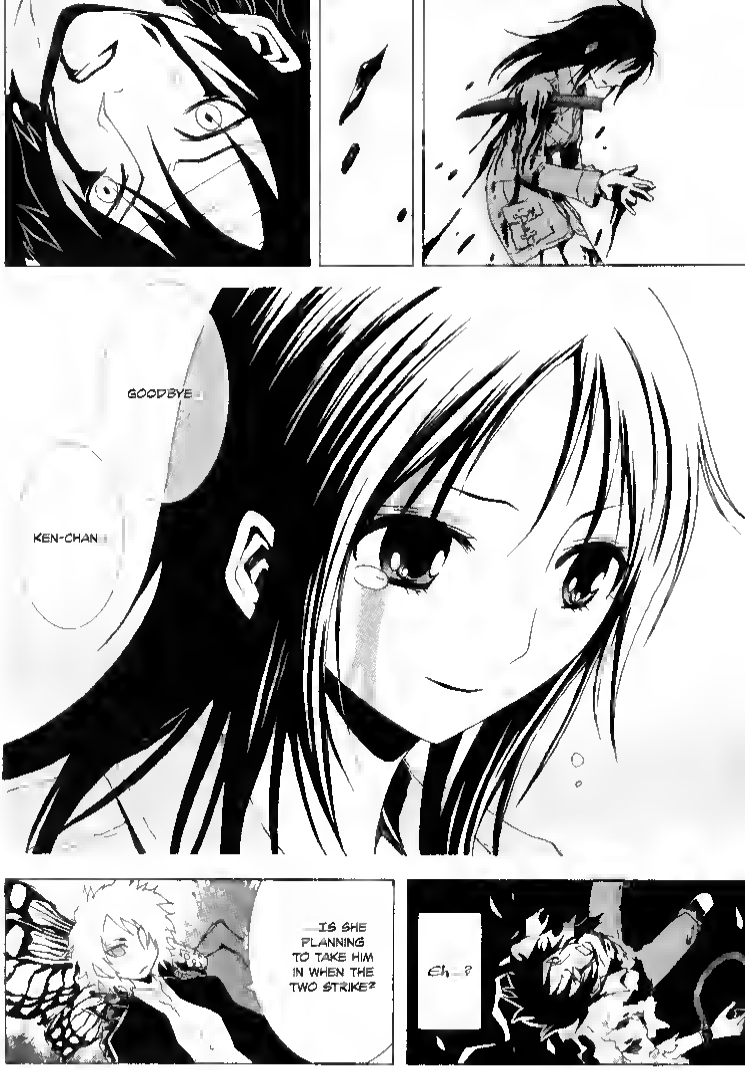
...ON SATTA JINOUYA...
sfx: shine
HEY
WHAT'S SHE DOING...?
JUST FOR ONE INSTANCE IS FINE
LISTEN TO ME, SHIRO...
BAN-JABI-TA ZEN HODA MAN RA
SIN-OURAKI-SAN BAN-BATO SO WAKA
sfx: EEEEEHS

SHE COULDN'T BE...
PLANNING TO COMPLETELY RELEASE BYAKUEI?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. SHE CAN'T RESTRAIN IT...
SHE'LL DIE!
sfx rumble rumble rumble
sfx crackle crackle crackle
BUT EVEN SO...
HE MAY BE NO MATCH FOR HIM.

AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANT HIM TO LIVE.
IF WE ARE GOING TO BE DESTROYED ANYWAY...
sFx:crackle crackle crackle crackle

STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!
HEY, WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "DIE"?!


I wanted to try many things,
and talk about many things.
If it was possible,
in a very different world,


GOODBYE...
KEN-CHAN...
—IS SHE PLANNING TO TAKE HIM IN WHEN THE TWO STRIKE?
Eh...?

sfx: crackle crackle

What are you saying?

sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble

QUIT JOKING AROUND

There are still things...

sfx: whoooooo

DON'T GO...

I want us to do...

LOOKING TO DIE WHENEVER YOU WANT!!!
A WHOLE MOUNTAIN OF THEM
!!

sfx:boom
SNAP
NO WAY...

sfx rumble rumble rumble rumble

efx hum

SINK, YOU MONSTER..!
THE REIMYAKU S RESTORED?!
NOOO!
KEN-CHAN!

CAN I STILL MAKE IT—?!
SEAL, GA-KEI!
GAAAAH!
SFX PULL PULL PULL PULL
UGH...

sfx appear

sfx splash
sfx bam
UGH...!
sfx rumble rumble rumble
OHHHH
IS HE...
SINKING?!

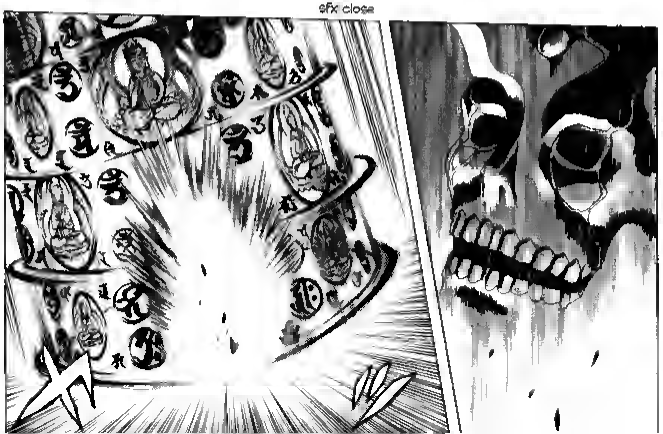
KASURAA!

UGH ...

REACH HIM!

sfx clatter

sfx: hum

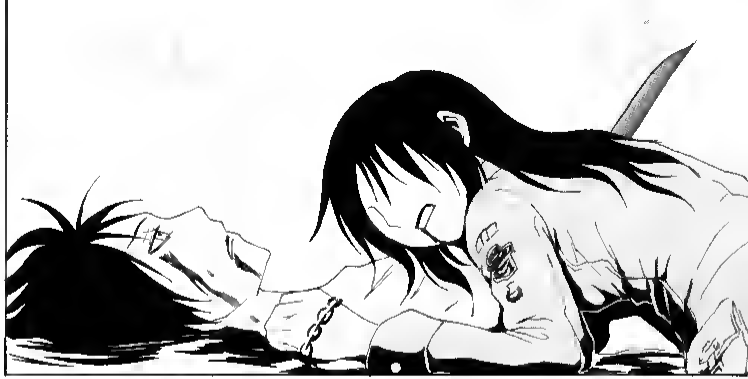

sfx: close

sfx dispel

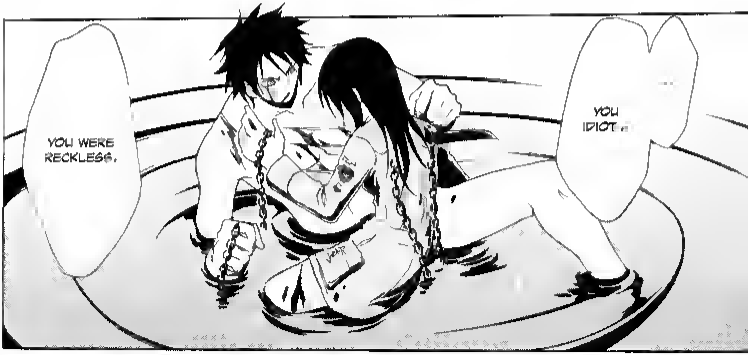
TH-
THIS IS—

THE THICK BLANKET OF CLOUDS COVERING THE SKY ABOVE THE CITY...
WHAT COULD THIS BE...?!
...WAS BLOWN AWAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
NOTHING AT ALL.
IN THE END, WE'RE
NOTHING AT ALL
PFT
PFT
PFT

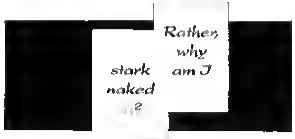


KAGURA


YOU WERE RECKLESS.
YOU IDIOT...

...I'M GLAD...
YOU'RE ALIVE...
...OF COURSE I AM
I'M HERE...
...TO PROTECT YOU.
Just

Will keep fighting...?
Has captured our souls


Rather, why am I stark naked...?

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One month later,
HEY, KEN-CHAN!
And after many days had passed, we went back to school.
at some point in time,
we became sophomores.

Spiritual Beast
[GA-REI]

Chapter
12
THE FORBIDDEN MEN'S BATHROOM
THE FORBIDDEN SANCTUARY
KYOUKO-CHAN'S GOING TO OUR SCHOOL NOW?
OH?
RATHER, YOU WERE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT?

I WAS BEING HOSPITALIZED AT THE TIME, SO I DIDN'T ATTEND THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
KEN-CHAN, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
UM...
WELL...

Sfx: rumble rumble
OH...
...RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE SPIRITS FOLLOWING ME...
LIKE
Until just recently, my ability to sense spirits was only a tad better than normal people's, but...

*In Japanese mythology, a magical fox (called the Kyuubi) was killed and its soul became the Sesshouseki. It kills anyone that comes into contact with it.

THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO PROBABLY HOLD BACK THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR TRANS-FORMATION INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT
BY PERFORMING THE SEALING CEREMONY PASSED DOWN BY KAGURA'S TSUCHIMIYA FAMILY
THE SESSHOUSEKI CAN'T BE COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED
YOU'LL BE STUCK WITH THE CONSTANT RELEASE OF DEMONIC ENERGY FROM YOUR BODY...
BUT, IT'S BETTER THAN DYING, RIGHT?
Cluster
cluster
And now
Gathering around the Sesshouseki

RELEASE GA-REI
Byakuei!
Dawahh!!
SHIRO'S HAPPY WITH GETTING FOOD, TOO!
JUST IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

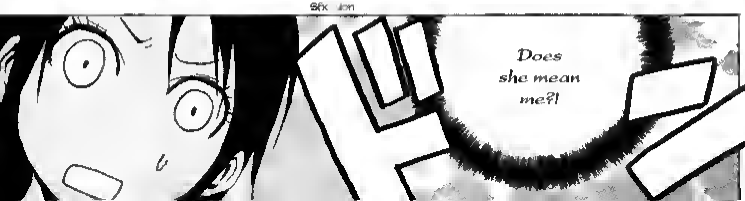
sfx: rumble rumble
I'M HONORED TO BE USEFUL..
HA HA
POOR GUY..
sfx: crack
KENSUKE!!!
Friends who can't sense spirits at all
Grab!
sfx: crash
LONG TIME NO SEE, GAKU SAKA KUN
...THE NUMBER OF GIRLS FOLLOWING YOU IN-CREASES?!
WHY IS IT THAT WHEN I TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU FOR EVEN A SECOND..

...battled with Tokyo's fate at stake, but...
There was a time when I...
WEREN'T YOU HOSPITALIZED?!
murmur murmur
SHINE
THE SESSHOUSEKI
HUH?

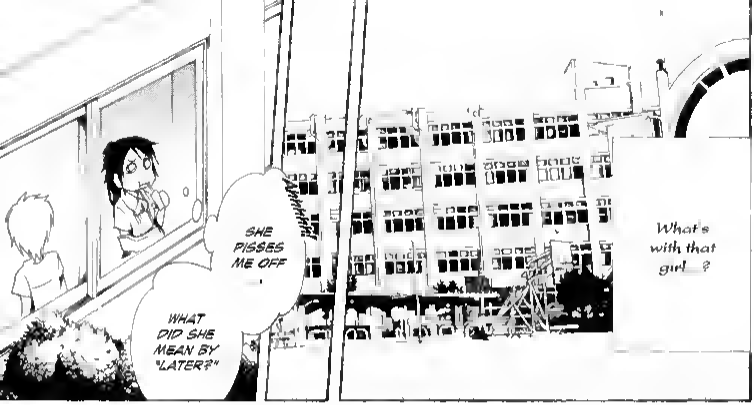
HAVE A SAFE TRIP, MISS.

Who is that?!
They're blatantly suspicious
SHE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO'S IN THE SAME GRADE AS US
SHE JUST ENTERED TWO WEEKS AGO,
BUT SHE'S LIKE THIS EVERY-DAY.
THERE'RE RUMORS THAT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A YAKUZA...
AND EVERYONE'S SO SCARED THAT THEY WON'T EVEN GO NEAR HER...
...
OH?
I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE YOU HERE...

...Wha?!
WE FINALLY MEET, NIMURA!
Sigh
BUT THE ANNOYING PERSON'S HERE, TOO...
EH?


Does she mean me?!

WELL,
SEE YOU LATER...
WH--
WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?
NO IDEA...
DO YOU KNOW HER?!
NO, I DON'T! I DON'T!!
Really?
REALLY!!
WELL,
IT'S FINE EITHER WAY...
WHA...
"FINE EITHER WAY...?"
Rustle


What's with that girl...?
SHE PISSES ME OFF.
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "LATER?"

SHE WAS PRETTY RUDE. AND THIS WAS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING HER, TOO.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH KEN-CHAN,
Sip
BUT, OH, WELL. HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, SO THEY'RE NOT RELATED IN THAT WAY

THOUGH I THOUGHT SHE ACTED LIKE ONE...
OH...
OH, YEAH, THE INVESTIGATION REPORT REGARDING THE BOY FROM LAST TIME HAS ARRIVED.
IT SEEMS LIKE THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN FIVE YEARS AGO

Note: Fukojutsu = Divine Curse Technique.
The "fu" or "curse" part is written with the character for "insect," hence Kazu's power.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, FIVE YEARS AGO
HE DIED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT
HE HASN'T AGED
BUT HE'S NOT A SPIRIT
HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWER,
WHILE HE WAS STILL LIVING...
JUST LIKE HOW YOMI ONCE WAS

...GAVE YOMI THE SESSHOUSEKI TWO YEARS AGO...
HE WAS THE ONE WHO...
...BUT, ACCORDING TO WHAT KENSUKE-SAN SAID,
"I'll have you watch."
"Lord Tamamo doesn't wish for there to be any more interventions today."

EVEN IF THERE WAS A REASON,
I WON'T FORGIVE WHAT HE DID.

I'LL CAPTURE HIM NO MATTER WHAT.
...But...
I wonder if I'm OK, continuing like this...

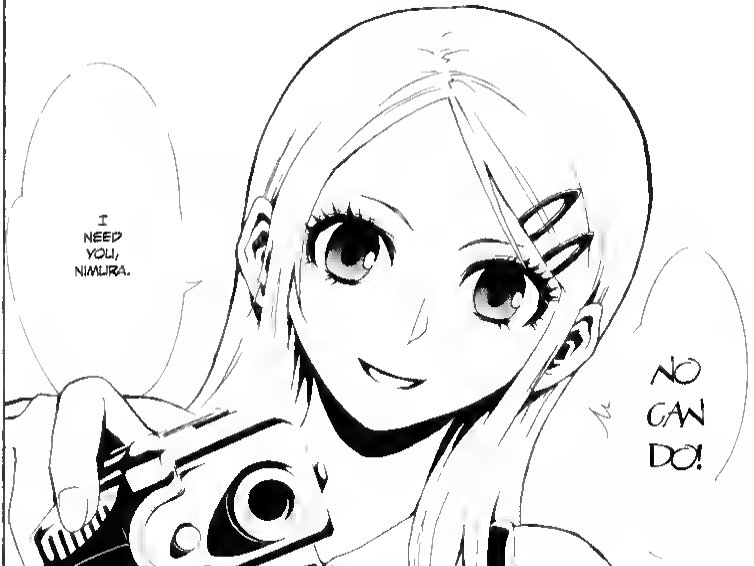
Since I'll die some-day
Rather I'm already dead
Should I look for a job at the Counter-measure Department for the future?
Well, the good feeling I get when I'm near Kagura is a big help
But, you know
Flush
Men's Room
CREAK

!!
Nooo!
No!
IT'S THE TRANSFER STUDENT
UM
THIS IS THE MEN'S BATHROOM
I KNOW.
SO?
SIX HOURS

SFX: rumble, rumble
No
Even if
you say
"So?"...
CLICK
OH? WHY IS THERE A GIRL -
SFX: thud

SFX crash

SFX hands
UM... I'LL BE GOING NOW...
This is bad
What's with her?
CLICK


I NEED YOU, NIMURA.
NO CAN DO!

WHILE TSUCHIMIYA ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO US.
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ALONE.

YOU'RE BUYING TOO MUCH BREAD IN THE MORNING.
OH, CLASS'S STARTING

DING DONG

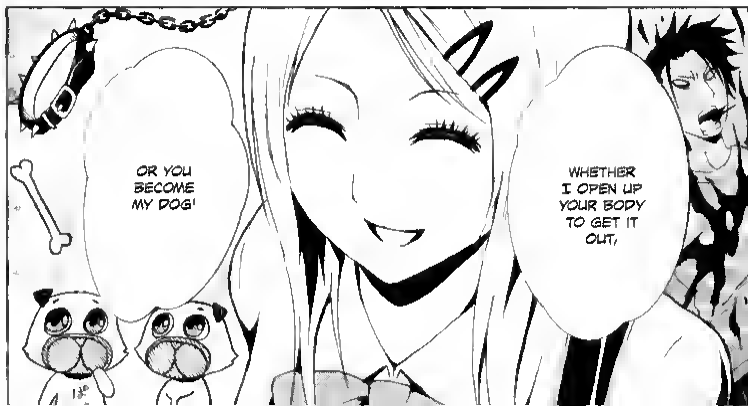
IZUNA-SAN!!
WH-WHY'S NORI-CHAN—?!
WELL, SHE IS A GROWING KID
BUASAAH!
PART-TIME JOB
As a civil service worker

I'VE SOME INTERESTING INSIDE INFOR-MATION FOR YOU.
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, KAGURA,
YOU WERE STILL CAMPING?!
I GET AN OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AT NIGHT,
AND I'VE GOT LOTS OF FREE TIME!
KYOUKO-CHAN, PUT UP A BARRIER AROUND THE LOCKER ROOMS!
I'm looking forward to the pool!

IS THIS GUN... REAL?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU COULDN'T HAVE ENTERED THIS SCHOOL TO GET ME...
THAT'S RIGHT.
TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, I'M AIMING FOR YOUR SESSHOUSEKI.
SINCE THIS SCHOOL IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT'S GUARD IS THE LIGHTEST.
click

MAYBE I'LL JUST TAKE YOU HOSTAGE FOR NOW!
IF YOU OBEDIENTLY LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY,
I'LL SAVE TSUCHIMIYA-SAN'S LIFE FOR YOU.
ARE YOU ... PLANNING TO STEAL KAGURA'S STONE?
WHO ARE YOU ...?
ARE YOU THAT GUY'S ALLY ...?
This is bad... I'm unarmed because the sword broke last time...

WHAT RE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH MY STONE ?
YOU WON'T KILL ME, WILL YOU ?
Rather, I can't do anything against a girl!!!
IT'S YOUR CHOICE.
SFx rumble rumble rumble


OR YOU BECOME MY DOG!
WHETHER I OPEN UP YOUR BODY TO GET IT OUT,

Background: Dog?!

Rather, she's too clingy!!
BEING WITH YOU WON'T BE BORING!
AND FURTHER-MORE, YOU'RE JUST AN ORDINARY PERSON!

There's something funny with her head....
Is she an "S?!"
TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOUR HEALING ABILITIES ABLE TO HEAL YOU?
HEY, IF I SHOOT YOU, YOU WON'T DIE, RIGHT?
AND BESIDES
SNUFFLE
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M MITOGAWA-KUN'S ALLY OR ANY-THING.

There's a Sesshouseki in her cleavage?!
TH—
afx stori
HOW ABOUT IT? IF YOU ENTER OUR ORGANIZATION AND BECOME MY PET,
I'LL EVEN PASS A MESSAGE TO LORD TAMAMO.
...TAMAMO?! WHAT...?

KA-
KAGURA!
KEN-CHAN!?

THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING EVEN MORE USEFUL THAN THAT, THOUGH.
Hmm.
CLOSE!

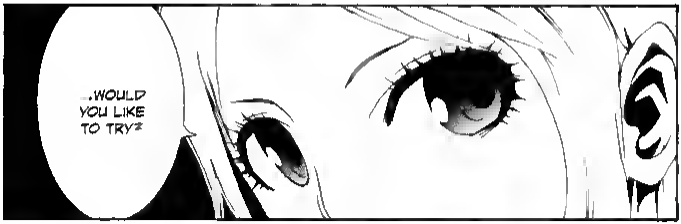
...RATHER, JUST WHY ARE YOU PEOPLE COLLECTING THE SEGSHOUSEKI?!
TO "GRANT A WISH" OR SOMETHING?!

Don't know anything about what? The adult world?
THAT'S SO CUTE!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

!!
SFX: stomp

YOU'RE REALLY HERE
WHA?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WHAT?!
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME! I'M NOT...
THEN, GET AWAY FROM HER
HM!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS GIRLFRIEND!
I CAN DO AS I PLEASE!
PULL

SFX: rumble rumble rumble



SFX: struggle struggle struggle

SFX: thud
SFX: whoosh
Product emotion
!!
SINCE WHEN ...?!
IZUNA'S KUDAGITSUNE ?!
CLUNK

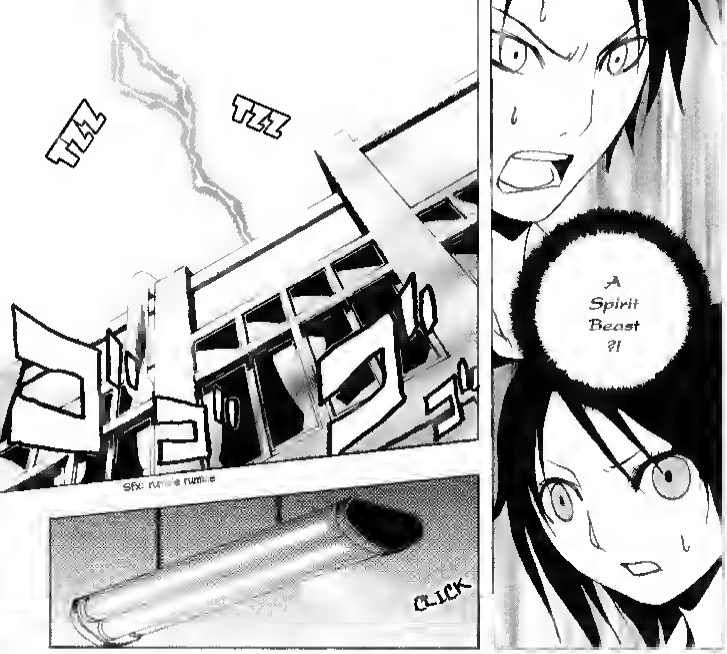
GIVE ME A BREAK!
Ugh!

TAKE THIS!
...YOU INTERRUPTED US AT A GOOD SPOT...
SFX: boom
SFX: scoop thud

WHOOSH
...APPEARING ALL OF A SUDDEN...
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
SQUEAK

...but who's the one inter-rupting in the first place?!

AS EXPECTED...
SFX rustle rustle
...FROM THE LINEAGE CALLED THE STRONGEST PROTECTORS OF THE CAPITAL...
SFX crackle crackle. tzz-zz tzz tzz
I GUESS I CAN'T DEAL WITH YOU SO EASILY.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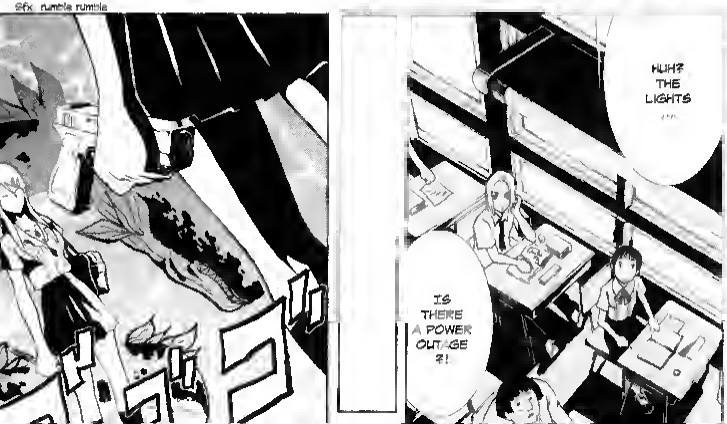
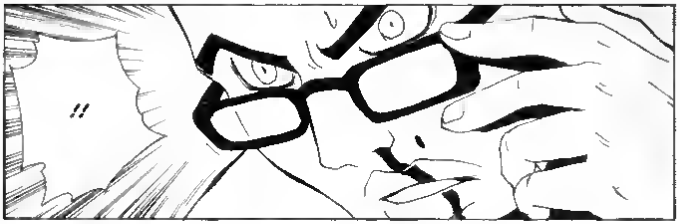
TTZ
A Spirit Beast ?!
SFX: rumble rumble
CLICK


SFX: rumble rumble
HUH? THE LIGHTS
IS THERE A POWER OUTAGE ?!

The Spirit Beast "Kuroford!"
Productiv
Emot
SFX: don sparkle
Click
KAGURA-SAN...!
THAT S
Wha ?!
Just who are you ?!
...THAT'S THE JUGONDOU* SPIRIT BEAST FROM THE DESTROYED SECT...
WHY DO YOU...
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
DESTROYED ?
*Jugondou = Forbidden Spell Method

I AM THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ORIGINATING JUGONDOU FAMILY,
Inaizawa Shizuru.
EVEN IF WE DISAPPEAR FROM THE SURFACE OF THE STAGE OF HISTORY IN PURSUIT OF POLITICAL POWER,
WE AREN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM YOUR END, WHO'S CONTINUING TO SURVIVE IN THE DARKNESS.
SFX: sparkle
IT'S PART OF THE FATE OF AN ANCIENT, CONTINUING ORGANIZATION...
If we fight anymore in school, it'll drag the others in
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

Six crumple



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sfx: thud
What are you doing?! This is the men's room!!
RATHER, WHY WAS I SLEEPING?!
SAKU-
sfx: grab
DID YOU BRING THEM HERE, YOU BASTARD?!
THIS IS JUST LIKE THOSE COMPUTER GAMES WHERE THE GUY GETS SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, DAMN YOU!!!

HEY!! PEOPLE ARE IN CLASS!
WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?!
GEHI
HE'S SO LOUD
SFX: bang
THE MOOD
HAS BEEN BROKEN TO PIECES
RUSTLE
THIS IS...
ANNOY-ING.
LET'S CONTINUE THIS ANOTHER TIME.

...It's said that when you start losing people,
you start realizing their worth.
DON'T
...RELAX YET, YOU TWO.
HA HA!
THEY'RE SO REST-LESS!
short-lived peace
Adios,

END

to be continued...

COLLECTION OF SCENES FROM IMAGINARY H.S. (NOT CA-RET) 2

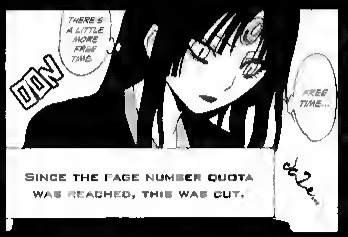
A FICTION OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT THAT DID NOT MAKE AN APPEARANCE AFTER BEING EDITED OUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

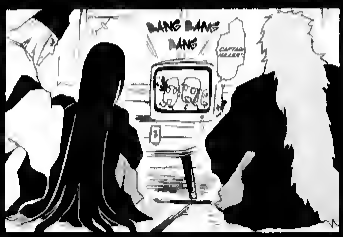
SCENE 1.

THE DAILY LIFE OF YOMI

*Ace is most likely a brand name of a bag/suitcase here.

*PythagoraSwitch is a Japanese educational TV program on children's way of thinking.

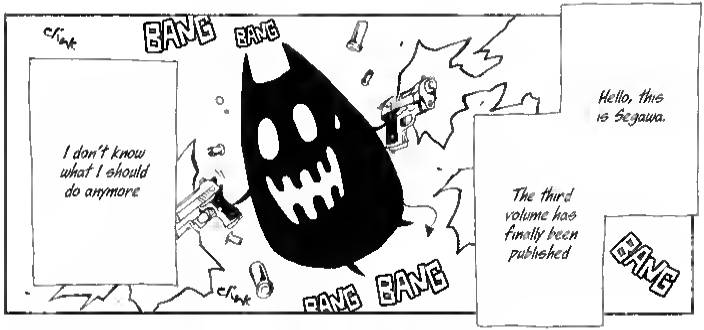


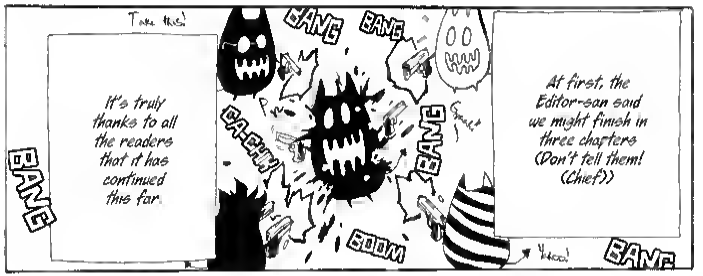


SCENE 2. THE IMMORTAL ONE'S REVIVAL

SCENE 3. WHAT KAGURA WAS HOLDING

SCENE 4. THE END OF YOMI
YOU'VE PLAYED TOO MUCH.
GAHHHH!
SFX: splurt
SFX: crackle crackle crackle
IT WAS STUPID, SO IT WAS FIXED.
SFX: don


I don't know what I should do anymore
Hello, this is Segawa.
The third volume has finally been published
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
click
click


It's truly thanks to all the readers that it has continued this far.
At first, the Editor-san said we might finish in three chapters (Don't tell them! (Chief))
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BOOM
Take this!
Yikes!

there's nothing to say but thank you!
ズズ!!
Eek!
I'LL TRY HARDERRR!!
I say it everytime, but
slide
Shake Shake
Hmm.. what should I say?
CHING

SFX tooom

YAY!
COME HERE!
Well, it was really amazing.
but he returned after two days
Also, this is unrelated, but, the turtle my family raised escaped.
He was, from the start, a weird turtle that liked to follow people
TARO!! GHAAAH!
He's smart?!
ORAAH!
On top of that, they float in midair for a bit
TAP TAP
GHHHOSH
I didn't
By the way, did you know that when turtles are toppled over, it takes them 02 seconds to get back up?
Essential Battle Staff
Oozuka-san
Qaz-kun
Leo-kun
Momose-san
Hatomugi-san
OZU-kun
THANK YOU!
IT'S NOT MINE!
A police officer that sometimes walks through.
YOURS? IT'S SO
I PICKED UP A TURTLE.
I met him on a winter day two years ago.
Was that a lost turtle walking down the neighborhood road as though nothing happened?
He was definitely a good-luck turtle
THAT WAS CLOSE! IT ALMOST GOT AWAY THERE!
BUT I CAN ONLY TAKE CARE OF IT FOR A WEEK.
IT'LL GET HIT BY A CAR THIS IS TOKYO!
CAN YOU FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE IT?
WHAT'S YOU MEAN, ME?!

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